

466. Answ^r. I did never see that tree but have after heard several persons
speak of such a tree standing by that line or branch and they
all called it the first bounded tree of Coursey Range.

Qu: 1st. Do you know or did you ever hear anything relating to the
Bounds of the said Land, or did you ever hear that Col^l. Coursey ever did
lay claim to any other Land above or below the two afo^{re} trees for this tract
called Coursey Range?

Answ^r. The Oak by Lady Branch and the Line by my house have ever
been owned by Col^l. Coursey & I deduced by every one that had any
knowledge of the Land to be the Bound Trees of Col^l. Coursey
now to my knowledge claimed any Land for that tract but what
is contained between them for breadth & for length back into
the Woods, nor did ever any body question his title to the Land so
bounded until one William Humphrey lately since the Colonel's
death pleaded to take it up and lay claim to remove the
Columns to some other place. Wm Coursey Esq^r Sig^d

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The Answers of Richard Mirax of Talbot County Clerk to severall
Questions asked him by John Coursey of the same County Gent. touching & concerning
the Bounds of a certain tract of Land called Coursey Range now in the possession
of the s^r. John Coursey lying in Talbot County on the Western side of
Morgan's Creek now called Wye River, the s^r. Richard Mirax having first
taken his o^{ath} upon the holy Evangelists before me William
Coursey Commissioner especially appointed for this purpose by a Commission
from the high Court of Chancery bearing date the 6th day of October last
taken this 15th day of February in the 2^d. year of her Matys Reign
anno^o Domini 1703.

Imp^rs. Did you know Col^l. Henry Coursey of Talbot County late dead & how
long have you been acquainted with him?

Answ^r. I have known him forty eight years.

Qu: 2^d. Do you know that the s^r. Col^l. Henry Coursey in his life time was possessor
of a tract of Land called Coursey Range, have you known him to be possessor
whereof?

Answ^r. I have known the Land he claimed by that name about 30 years.

Qu: 3^d. Where did it lie and how bounded?

Answ^r. I am not of my own certain knowledge acquainted with the Bounds
but about thirty three years since I purchased of Col^l. Henry Coursey

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